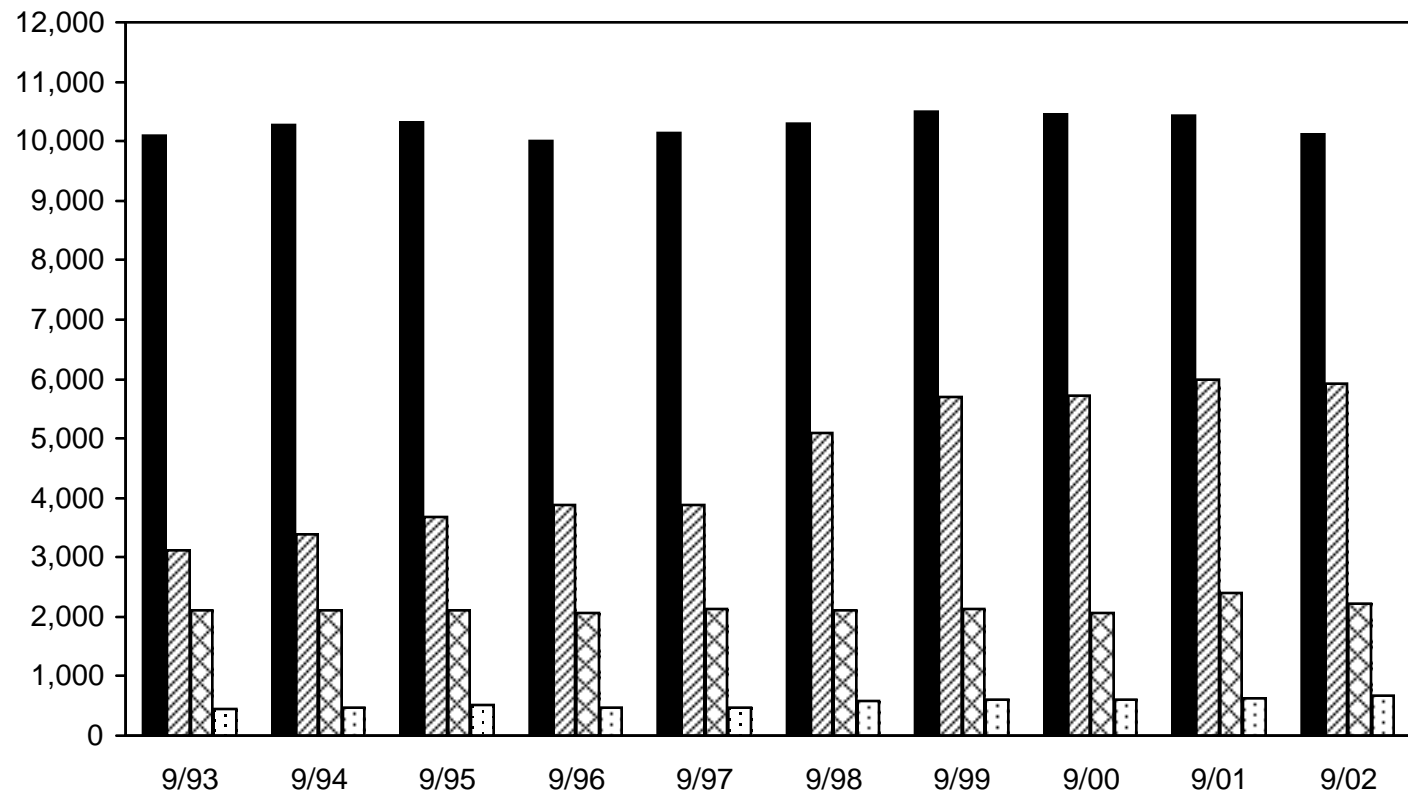


STATEWIDE ABUSE/NEGLECT CASELOAD⁺ (FOSTER CARE PROGRAM)



■ Out-of-Home Placements*	10,101	10,273	10,316	10,006	10,148	10,291	10,493	10,453	10,423	10,108
▨ Relative Placements	3,127	3,382	3,680	3,878	3,883	5,095	5,704	5,728	5,996	5,916
▩ Own Home/Legal Guardian	2,118	2,105	2,104	2,073	2,131	2,104	2,128	2,067	2,390	2,227
⋯ Other**	451	478	517	469	477	580	606	614	636	672
Total	15,797	16,238	16,617	16,426	16,639	18,070	18,931	18,862	19,445	18,923

- In the last 10 years, the abuse/neglect caseload (Foster Care Program) increased by 19.8%. During that same time, relative placements increased by 89.2% while out-of-home placements were relatively stable.

* Includes FIA foster homes, private agency foster homes, FIA group homes, public shelter homes, residential care centers, detention facility, jail, private institutions, FIA training schools, FIA camps, mental health facility, court treatment facility, out-of-state placements and Arbor Heights.

** Includes Independent Living, boarding school, runaway services and AWOL.

+ Excludes OTI (neglect) and non-ward (non-delinquency) population.